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### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

### JUNE CALENDAR.

Friday, June 12. 2 P. M., Ordination of Rev. Robert A. MacFadden as pastor of the West Church.  
8 P. M., P. A. Dramatic Club Entertainment at Town Hall.

Sunday, June 14. 4 P. M., Phillips Academy Baccalaureate Sermon by Prof. Churchhill at the Chapel. 6:45 P. M., Society of Inquiry Farewell Meeting.

Monday, June 15. 8 P. M., Robinson Prize Debate at Phillips Hall.

Wednesday, June 17. 8 P. M., Draper Prize Speaking.  
2 P. M., Phillips Class Day Exercises at Phillips Hall.

Thursday, June 18. 10 A. M., Phillips Commencement. 1 P. M., Alumni Phillips Dinner. 8 P. M., Punched Graduation at Punched Hall.

Friday, June 19. 8 P. M., Punched Reception at Punched Hall.

Sunday, June 21. 10:30 A. M., South Church, Baccalaureate Sermon to Abbot Graduates.  
Tuesday, June 23. Graduating Exercises at Abbot Academy.

Harry Knapp of Roxbury has entered the office of the Tye Rubber Company.

Henry W. Barnard is spending a few days in New York on business.

Mrs. F. E. Gleason has been spending a few days at Juniper Point.

A piazza is being added to the house of Miss C. S. Abbott on Punched Avenue.

Abbott Irving has moved his family into the house on Bartlett Street, recently vacated by Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Miss Annie Lindsay has gone to North Woodstock, N. H. for the summer months.

Among the wills proved at probate court Monday, was that of Mrs. Polly S. Hayward, with William S. Jenkins as executor.

Among the early dates already fixed for next Fall's foot ball games at Phillips is Oct. 2nd when Williams College plays here.

Alex Dick has been elected delegate from the Free Church C. E. society to attend the national convention at Washington next month.

Several excellent pictures have been taken of the Loan Collection at Punched Hall, which show a number of the old portraits very plainly. They will be placed on sale at an early date.

The fifth annual convention of the Essex county district lodge of Good Templars, will be held in Gloucester on June 17. Delegates have been appointed from the local lodge to attend.

The choice of college by Seniors who graduate at Phillips this year still shows a large majority in favor of Yale. The division of colleges is as follows, Yale 90; Harvard 35; Technology 5; Williams 3; and Amherst, Cornell, Princeton, and Worcester Tech 1 each.

Mr. John Batchelder of Wellesey, former organist at Christ Church, will give a recital here, Monday the 15th at Christ Church. He will be assisted by solo boys from the choir of St. Mary's and Grace Church, Newton. Mr. Batchelder extends a cordial invitation to all Andover friends and to all interested in organ or church music.

The Essex County Lodge of Good Templars will assemble at Gloucester on June 17th and a merry time may be expected for the hospitality of Gloucester is widely known. The Boston and Maine Railroad will sell reduced rates tickets for this event which will be good only on above date.

W. S. A. Miller of the class of '93 Phillips Academy, graduated last month from Bangor Seminary and is to be ordained pastor of a church in Hooksett N. H., on June 25. While a student at the Academy, Mr. Miller was very active in religious work and gained a host of friends whose best wishes will follow him into his pastoral work.

The many Andover friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White of Detroit will heartily sympathize with them in the loss of their son John aged 27, who died last Saturday after an illness of but three days. Mr. White will be remembered as having spent a few days among friends here last September, to whom the news of his death comes as a sad shock.

Abbot Academy has just received from the World's Columbian Commission the official "Award for general excellence of instruction and results along practical lines. Special excellence of buildings and equipment. Notable merit of school Magazine published by the students." It is finely engraved and printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing U. S. Treasury Department. Also the Bronze Medal awarded to the Academy.

Who is who? Find out at the Town Hall this evening.

Ira Gray was severely cut while at his work on the Hill, this morning.

The children's concert at the Baptist Church is postponed until the 28th.

Rev. Mr. Wilson will conduct the meeting in Holt District Sunday afternoon.

The Scotland schoolhouse meeting Sunday night at 7:30, will be led by Mr. Shipman.

James Sullivan and Miss Annie Evans were married by Rev. T. A. Field Thursday at St. Augustine's Church.

The cantata of Daniel will be repeated by the choir of the Free Church Sunday evening, June 21.

Mrs. Antoine Tiesche, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home in Meriden, Conn.

Goldsmith Prize Speaking at Punched Hall to-night. Friends of the scholars are welcome.

Agent Rogers has sold the Alexander Dear farm in the Holt district to James McWeeny of Lawrence.

J. Austin Richards has been chosen delegate from the South Church C. E. Society to the convention at Washington.

The ordination and installation of Robert A. MacFadden occur this afternoon at the West Church at 2 o'clock.

All children belonging to the Primary Department of the South Church Sunday School are requested to be at the vestry by 10 o'clock next Sunday morning.

A branch of the National Association of Engineers has been organized in Lawrence. William Goff and George Buchanan of this town are members.

The Andover Union Auxiliary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions will meet at the South Church vestry on Thursday, June 16, at a quarter before three o'clock.

At Glen Forest on Saturday, June 27, the Suffolk Athletic Club of South Boston will hold a grand athletic meet. A mile team race is open to any school or college.

The grammar school graduation takes place in the hall of the school building next Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock; parents and friends of the pupils are invited to be present.

Members of the Punched Alumni Association and other past members of the school, who want tickets to the reception June 19, will please apply as soon as possible to the committee, Chas. H. Shearer John W. Bell or M. E. Guttererson.

"Those whose deeds are evil love darkness." That must have been the reason that the masqueraders last Friday evening chose the darkest retreat of the Old South to don their dominoes and cloaks. The company included half a dozen of the sons of our best known citizens.

A high tribute is paid in the *Mariboro Daily Enterprise* to J. A. Millington, who recently conducted a concert festival in that city. The festival extended over two nights and the music included many selections from the best operas. Mr. Millington will be remembered here as the very successful conductor of the Park Club Minstrels.

Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, there was a pretty wedding at the home of George F. Baker. The principals were Herbert L. White of Medford and Miss Ina L. Baker of town. The bridal party entered the parlor preceded by two little girls, Misses Sallie Pratt and Mattie Reynolds, and beneath a canopy of evergreen from which was suspended a dove, the bride and groom were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. R. Shipman of the South Church, and was only witnessed by relatives. The bride was honored by many valuable gifts. Mr. and Mrs. White will reside in Wakefield.

### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1895 MORN.	NOON.	1896 MORN.	NOON.
June 5 '95 60	77	June 5 '96 56	80
" 6 64	76	" 6 60	74
" 7 54	78	" 7 58	53
" 8 44	70	" 8 56	64
" 9 49	75	" 9 56	76
" 10 44	84	" 10 60	76
" 11 60	88	" 11 44	72

With the blood full of humor, the heated term is all the more oppressive. Give the system a thorough cleansing with Ayer's Sarsaparilla and a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will enjoy summer as never before in your life. Just try this for once and you'll not regret it.

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### Phillips Dramatics.

At the Town Hall to-night, the Phillips Dramatic Club gives two plays with a cast of characters that promises an excellent entertainment. Music by the Phillips Glee Club.

### Miss Meldrum Goes to Somerville.

Miss Frances C. Meldrum, who has won an enviable reputation as a teacher in Andover schools, and who recently went to Lawrence at an advanced salary, has accepted an excellent offer as principal of one of Somerville's leading schools. She will begin her duties at the opening of the next school year.

### Stowe School Victorious.

The Stowe School played the Methuen Grammar School last Saturday on their grounds. It was a well played game on the part of the Andovers. There were some fellows who played that were not in the Grammar, and made it much harder to win. But by cool and careful playing we won the game. The score was 15 to 14 in our favor.

MANAGER.

### Lawrenceville Defeats Andover.

The base ball game at Lawrenceville last Friday was a turnover for Andover, whose line of victories in base ball with Lawrenceville sustained the first break in four years. The game went all for the New Jerseyites, who won by a score of 10 to 2. In the athletic tournament at Cambridge, the same day, Andover got third place in the basketball games, winning 17 points. Worcester won 31 points and English High School 20. The principal prize winners for Andover were Jones, Gaskill and Palmer.

### Organ Recital.

There will be an organ recital in Christ Church on Monday, June 15, at 4:30 o'clock, by Mr. John Batchelder of Newton. Mr. Batchelder will bring with him three boys from choir he has trained, who will sing. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be taken, the proceeds of which, after allowing for expenses, will be divided between the Andover Society for Organized Charity and the Fresh Air Fund administered by the Episcopal City Mission of Boston. These charitable objects and Mr. Batchelder's playing are all so well known that it is hardly necessary to point out what an admirable opportunity there is here to get pleasure and do good.

MENDELSSOHN. Sonata in Bb. Op. 65. No. 14. Allegro con brio, Andante religioso, Allegretto, Allegro maestoso e vivace.

HANDEL. Angels ever bright and fair. Recitative and aria from Theodora.

MARTIN PRATT.

JENSEN-BACHELDER. Brautgesang, art from Wedding Music.

MENDELSSOHN. "Lift thine eyes." (Angel Trio from Elijah).

MARTIN PRATT.

TH. SALOME. "Grand Chorus."

J. BACHELDER. Du st, "Give ear O Lord."

V. PETRALI. Study in G Major.

HADYN. "With Verdure clad," from Creation.

MARTIN PRATT.

HANDEL. Hallelujah Chorus, art. for organ.

### Change of Name.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society for Organized Charity the Directors were authorized to decide upon a new name for the Society. At their regular meeting on Tuesday evening after considering many suggestions, they decided to call the Society the Andover Guild. Attention is called to the Report, given in another column, of the excellent work the Society has been doing the past year. A house is greatly needed, where the Guild may carry on the different departments of its industrial work. Andover responded generously last summer to the appeal which the Directors made for support. It is earnestly hoped that the town will not fail to do the same this summer, and that many persons who give may consent to become regular subscribers, so that the Guild may have a permanent body of support upon which to rely each year.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by Arthur Bliss, druggist.









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### A WOMAN'S COURAGE.

She Killed a Cobra, Saved Her Husband and Then Fainted.

"Women," remarked a rather patronizing young man, "possess a certain courage of endurance, but when it comes to the facing of an alarming danger they weaken and succumb to nerves."

"I hate to be personal," said a woman, "but I once faced what you will admit was an alarming danger. My husband, who was stationed in India, was stricken down by fever. On the day the crisis was expected the doctor said that his life hung on a thread, but there was still a chance of recovery if he should fall into a natural sleep which remained unbroken for a certain length of time."

"After hours of tossing and moaning I had the joy of seeing him pass into slumber, which grew more natural as I sat, almost holding my breath, across the room. When hope was becoming joyful assurance, through the long window a large hooded cobra glided into the room and made straight for the bed, raising its head and softly hissing."

"For one horrible instant I was paralyzed, while the snake reared and swerved about to insinuate itself among the pillows. But it dropped and coiled itself on the floor beside the bed. The power of motion returned to me, and I crept across the room, raised my foot and ground my heel into the flattened head with its coldly glittering eyes. The creature writhed furiously, coiled itself around my ankle like a vice, but I held my ground till the folds relaxed and I knew the snake was dead. The doctor found me on the floor in a dead faint when he called. My husband recovered rapidly, and treasured as his dearest possession a worn kid slipper."

—Philadelphia Press.

### Unfortunate Ignorance.

General John McNeill, who was a brother-in-law of President Pierce and major general of the New Hampshire militia at one time, is said to have been considerably incensed when he met any one who appeared to be ignorant of the wounds and honors he had won on the field of battle.

During the war with Great Britain he was shot while mounted on his faithful horse, receiving a severe wound in the knee, which caused him to walk stiffly for the rest of his life.

"How did you hurt your knee, general?" asked a young man whom the old officer characterized as a "whipper snapper" one day from a certain lack of respectfulness in his air and manner. "Did you have a fall?"

"Yes, sir," snorted the general indignantly. "I fell off a horse! You never read the history of your country, did you, sir?"—Youth's Companion.

### Constitutionally Disqualified.

First Tramp—It seems funny to me, pard, that with your fondness for debate and your general interest in public events, you never ran for office.

Second Tramp—You're off your reckoning, old man, or you'd never be in doubt on that 'pint for a minute.

First Tramp—What do you mean?

Second Tramp—I mean that you ought to know that I wouldn't have anything that I've got to run for.—Washington Star.

### Philosophical.

Miss Crummer—Why are you constantly postponing the wedding?

Mrs. Widdoweds—Ah, my dear, you have no idea how much more interesting a man is as a lover than as a husband.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Its Drawback.

"I never did like that theater," observed Mrs. Gaswell as they drove home after the play. "Its acoustic properties are very defective."

### Just Plain Envy.

George—That Miss Millwood has a charming expression.

Maud—Do you think so? I think she has a very sly face.

George—A sly face?

Maud—I mean the kind of a face that you wouldn't want to trust alone in a pantry with another girl's pie.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

That past which is so presumptuously brought forward as a precedent for the present was itself founded on an alteration of some past that went before it.—Mme. de Staël.

The offensive weapon of the ostrich is his leg. He can kick as hard as a mule, and it is a remarkable fact that his kick is forward—never backward.

## IN HUB MARKETS.

### Butter Fairly Steady, With Large Receipts.

Receipts of New Cheese Increasing. Eggs Moving Well—Potatoes Gaining Strength—Beans Lower.

Boston, June 10.—The butter market maintains a fairly steady tone. Receipts are running large, but the demand for cold storage takes off the surplus, and receivers are not forcing sales at any concessions. In the country, too, speculators are operating to a moderate extent, and in this way the basis of values is sustained. But all are acting conservatively, and there is no appearance of excitement, nor even buoyancy, in the market. Buyers seem to be convinced that prices are full as high as they ought to be, and no advance is likely to be responded to at present. In fact the tendency is the other way, and some of our dealers are holding off in expectation of securing supplies at a lower rate. It is generally conceded that the make of butter in all the dairy sections of the Union will be very large. The statistics for last month indicate an average weekly consumption of 20,000 tubs, or about 900,000 pounds. All that comes in over this has to be put away for future use. With low prices during the summer and fall, the local consumption may be increased to 1,000,000 pounds a week, but that will probably be the maximum.

Receipts of new cheese are increasing and dealers are beginning to take some interest in the market. Sales have been made at 7 to 7½ cents, but if a large lot was offered, it would be hard to sell at over 7 cents. Only small lots are called for. The old stock is cleaning up at 8 to 9 cents.

Choice fresh western eggs have been moving up pretty well at 12 to 12½ cents, outside for special marks of Michigan and Ohio. Ordinary lots 11 to 11½ cents. Fresh eastern are taken at 12½ to 13 cents, with light offerings. More eggs were taken out of cold storage last week than were put in, and the stock on Saturday was 75,774 cases, against 67,525 cases last year.

The bean situation shows no improvement, and still lower prices have been accepted for lots to arrive. Sales of choice marrow pea and mediums from dealers' hands at \$1.10 to \$1.12½, but carloads have been bought at \$1.10 to \$1.05 per bushel. It is many years since beans have been down to \$1 per bushel.

Owing to the falling off of receipts the potato market has gained strength and best old eastern have been selling at 40 to 50 cents per bushel. Larger supplies may depress prices again. New southern sold at \$4 to \$5 per barrel.

Choice hay is still bringing full prices, say \$21 per ton, but ordinary grades are plentiful and easy. Rye straw is a little more plentiful and easier.

### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Northern and eastern beef cattle.—The outlook is not favorable for high values. The low prices at which western cattle are now being bought, with the low values for fallow, is the cause claimed by slaughterers for the low value offered for home-fed fates.

Milch cows and springers.—The arrivals appear to be fully equal to the demand, only a few buyers on the market, yet drovers anticipate it to be more active now, and base their judgment upon what speculators claim a good inquiry.

Veal calves.—The receipts were light, and the demand moved slow during the early morning. Drovers were looking for values higher than last week, but buyers would not concede, and prices remain unchanged, except a few lots of choice grade.

Sheep and lambs.—Those now on the market from the New England states are consigned to home slaughter.

Western beef cattle.—The receipts for the week are consigned to home slaughter. A few lots sold to country slaughterers, and prices showed no change from last week.

Swine.—Western swine were consigned to slaughter, and a few New England stock were sold to slaughterers for 4½¢ per lb, dressed weight.

Working oxen.—Only a few pairs on the market, with the demand easier than the last three weeks.

Prices of hides, tallow and skins.—Brighton hides, 40¢ per lb; tallow, 30¢ per lb; country hides, 30¢ per lb; tallow, 15¢ per lb; pelts, 35¢ per lb; calf skins, 55¢ per lb; dairy skins, 25¢ per lb.

### THE PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

Hay.—The market on hay is steady. Straw is firm, with bran fairly steady; Hay, \$20.21 for choice; poor to good, \$13.00; rye straw, \$23.25; oat straw, \$10.12; sack spring bran to arrive, \$11.50; winter, \$12.50; middlings, \$12.10; 13¢; mixed feed, \$12.25; ground wheat, \$14.50; red dog, \$15.50; cottonseed meal, \$21.50 to arrive; linseed meal, \$19.

Beef.—Quotations are steady at: Choice steers, 7¢; good steers, 6½¢; light, 6¢; 6½¢; extra heavy hinds, 10¢; good hinds, 9½¢; light hinds, 9¢; heavy forecs, 4¢; good, 3½¢; light forecs, 3½¢; backs, 4¢; rattle, 2½¢; 3½¢; chucks, 3½¢; short ribs, 9¢; 10½¢; rounds, 7½¢; 8¢; rumps, 11¢; 12¢; rumps and loins, 10¢; 12¢; loins, 10¢; 13¢.

Muttons and Lambs.—Muttons and lambs are steady and pretty firm, with choice steady; Springers, 10¢; 13¢, as to quality; lambs, 9¢; 10½¢; fancy Brightons and eastern lambs, 9¢; 11¢; yearlings, 6¢; muttons, 6¢; 8½¢; veals, 6¢; 9¢, as to quality.

Meal.—The market on cornmeal is steady at: Kiln-dried cornmeal, \$1.75; 1 80; bag meal, 74¢; 76¢; yellow granulated, \$1.95; 20; rolled oatmeal, \$2.75; 2 10 per bbl; cut \$3.10; 3 30; graham meal, \$2.50; 3 30; rye flour, \$2.60; 3 30; rye, 60¢ per bu.

Butter.—The butter market is steady: Best fresh creamery, small lots, 17¢; 17½¢; western creamery, in round lots, 15½¢; 16½¢; firsts, 13¢; 14¢; factory, 10¢; 11¢; northern creamery, 16½¢; 17¢; eastern creamery, extra, 15½¢; 16½¢; dairies, 10¢; 11¢.

Potatoes.—Potatoes are very firm, and sold better than expected. Good new sold at \$4.00, with fancy marks as high as \$5. Old are steady at: Hebrons, 40¢; 45¢; white stars and Green mountains, 33¢; 35¢.

Corn.—Corn is fairly steady, with No. 2 yellow to arrive quoted at 35¢, and No. 2 yellow at 26¢. The spot market is well held at: Steamer yellow, 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Oats.—Oats are quiet and steady. Clipped to arrive are quoted at 25¢; 26¢; No. 2 white, 26¢; 27¢; No. 3 white, 26¢; 27¢; No. 2 mixed, 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Watermelons.—The first watermelons of the season sold at 35¢; 40¢, and were in better shape than expected.

### Nervousness and Physical Injuries.

A certain proportion of the cases of nervous disease which the physician sees are due to physical injury. If a man be hit on the head with a club, the inevitable result, if the blow be hard enough, will be a break of the skull, bleeding from the torn vessels beneath and crushing of the substance of the brain itself. If the blow be lighter, the brain may still be injured, but the injury will be less severe. A blow upon the back may break the spine and seriously injure the spinal cord. The injury may be slight, merely a pressure upon a single nerve for a few hours, yet that may cause trouble for weeks. Between these two extremes the nervous system may suffer to almost any degree from injury. In none of these cases need there be any previous nervous weakness or overstrain. The effect is purely physical. If, therefore, we note in the neighborhood of Dumbrook fair a great increase in nervous diseases, such increase may be due, not to the greater demand which the conditions of modern life make upon the human brain, but to the shillalah.—Dr. Philip C. Knapp in Century.

### Why Spits Quit.

Germany has been on the verge of a cabinet crisis for several weeks. The first warning of the trouble among the highest officials of the empire was given by the fall of General Von Spitta. Nobody has explained just why Spitta fell, but in an article that attempts to do so the Cologne Gazette suggests reasons that probably will seem more than sufficient to persons outside Germany. The Gazette says that it was incumbent upon him in his department to attend to the Strafvollstreckungsangelegenheiten, the Militaergerichtsverfahren and the whole Militaerjustizwesen. Besides, his office required that he take charge of all the bills regarding the Militaerprozessordnung and consult with the chancellor as to the supreme Reichsmilitaergerichtshof. Is it any wonder, then, that when he foresaw the failure of the Militaerstrafprozessentwurf he felt moved by Gesundheitsrueckichten to quit?—New York Sun.

### A Friend In Need.

"My dear friend, I must ask you to lend me at once 100 marks. I have left my purse at home, and I haven't a farthing in my pocket!"

"I can't lend you 100 marks just now, but I can put you in the way of getting the mark at once!"

"You are extremely kind!"

"Here's a twopenny. Ride home on the tram and fetch your purse!"—Neueste Nachrichten.

### The Three.

A serious looking person had charge of the grammar division of a school examination and gave a bright looking boy this sentence to correct, "Between you and I this is good butter." The boy shortly returned the slip marked thus: "Incorrect. The lampost is omitted."—Exchange.

### The Motto in the Laundry.

"I would like to know what that motto is you have on the wall, China? Is it 'Bless Our Home?'"

At Sin (translating it)—Man liveth for less than a hundred years, yet gives himself as much trouble about other people's business as if he were going to live a thousand.—Chicago Dispatch.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Forty years ago a woman was old and wore a cap at the age of 50. From present indications 40 years hence women will not be considered old until they reach the century mark.

### Preventing Cholera.

John Wright, a leading planter of Ceylon, protects his employees from cholera by giving each a teaspoonful of charcoal every morning.

## Beware Of the Knife.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 5:55 acc. arrive in Andover, 6:56; 7:30 acc. ar. 8:30; 9:25 acc. ar. 10:24; 10:55 acc. ar. 11:32; 11:50 ex. ar. 12:41; 12:35 ex. ar. 1:05; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:06; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:15; 4:40 acc. ar. 4:42; 5:01 ex. ar. 5:43; 5:52 acc. ar. 6:20; 6:01 ex. ar. 6:50; 6:35 acc. ar. 7:31; 7:02 acc. ar. 7:52; 9:40 ex. ar. 10:36; 11:15 ex. ar. 12:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 acc. ar. 9:02; 11:05 ar. 12:45. P. M. 5:00 acc. ar. 6:05; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:46; 7:00 acc. ar. 8:03.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:33; 8:33 ar. 9:04; 9:30 ar. 10:37; 10:53 ar. 11:09; 11:10 ar. 11:46. P. M. 12:57 ar. 1:08; 2:45 ar. 3:10; 4:24 ar. 4:56; 5:46 ar. 6:18; 7:18 ar. 7:49; 8:23 ar. 10:41. SUNDAY A. M. 8:30 ar. 9:10. P. M. 12:22 ar. 12:58; 4:34 ar. 5:06; 5:53 ar. 6:27; 7:52 ar. 8:21.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:30 ar. 8:58; 9:35 ar. 10:24; 10:50 ar. 11:32. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:41; 2:30 ar. 3:05; 3:40 ar. 4:15; 4:05 ar. 4:40; 5:10 ar. 5:43; 6:15 ar. 6:50; 7:00 ar. 7:31; 9:30 ar. 10:20. SUNDAY: 8:15 ar. 9:03. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:43; 5:30 ar. 6:08; 7:25 ar. 8:03.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:35, 7:57, 8:15, 9:00, 10:10, 10:55. P. M. 12:00, 12:25, 1:10, 2:30, 4:00, 5:35, 7:05, 9:40.

SUNDAY: 7:30, 8:15 P. M. 12:10, 4:27, 5:35, 6:46, 7:46.

From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:05, ar. 6:45; 7:05 ar. 7:40; 8:30 ar. 9:20; P. M. 12:41 ar. 2:00; 1:22 ar. 2:50; 3:45 ar. 7:00, 5:40 ar. 6:57.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 ar. 8:22; 7:15 ar. 8:30, 11:30 ar. 12:57. P. M. 4:30 ar. 5:46; 6:00 ar. 7:15.

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ANDOVER-EXETER.

There is at last an apparent break in the cloud that has hung over the joint athletic interests of Andover and Exeter for the past four years. While many unauthorized statements have found their way into the papers in regard to a patching up of the differences, there is yet more truth in the statement that, informally, the heads of the two schools are getting together in the affair and signs are favorable for the healing of the breach at an early day.

To the citizens of Andover this will be welcome news. No contest can arouse the interest that the Andover-Exeter games made and the wholesome influence from those contests can never be matched by athletic contests with any other school. Andover and Exeter are naturally rivals and the supreme event of the athletic year was always to see which of the two should be victor. It was very easy for efforts that were not for legitimate sport, to be introduced, and then there had to come the restraint that for four years has kept them apart. But we believe the lesson has been learned and the time is now ripe for the renewal, if the best influences that athletics can exert in the two schools, are to be realized.

A report that no concrete walks were to be laid this year, is said by Supt. Chandler to be erroneous. He further says however that no requests to any extent have been received for sidewalks. This is to be regretted; there is no expenditure of money that will give so much comfort to the many, for a small expenditure as a concrete sidewalk assessment, and we hope that this brief call for applications will bring out a loud call from the residents of every Centre street not now provided for. The cost approximates less than \$15 to the abutter on an average frontage; a small outlay for a good deal of comfort.

Massachusetts delegates to St. Louis have demanded the equal treatment of black and white at the hotels during the convention. Yet it is not a very old story since the doors of Boston hotels were closed to a highly eminent colored bishop. "People who live in glass houses etc." Still we are glad to see that the men from the old Bay State are thus determined to stand up for the rights of their colored brethren. With the "one car" restriction in Louisiana and the attitude of the hotel proprietors of St. Louis, it must appear to the nations of the earth that the equality of the colored race in America is not an assured thing.

A Vacation for Poor Children.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TOWNSMAN:

DEAR SIR: I want to ask through your columns if you have kindly allowed me to ask before, whether there are not some persons in town who are willing to provide this summer a vacation for one or more poor children from Boston? To children whose only playground is the hard, hot streets, a few days in the country are a Paradise to look forward to and back upon, besides being often an immense uplift in health. I want to secure free board for a number of children in different places. Their fares to and from the city will be met without expense to those who entertain them. A vacation-period for each child should be not less than a week, and not more than a fortnight. If the host is willing to furnish board for a longer time, another child will be sent to enjoy the privilege. Often two can be accommodated together with little more inconvenience than one. No children will be sent who are not respectable and who are not able to take care of themselves, although it would be an additional act of kindness if anyone would undertake to provide for a sick child, with or without its mother.

I would ask persons who are willing to receive one child or more in this way, to send their names to me soon, stating how many children they will entertain, for how long, when they will be ready to receive them, and whether they would prefer boys or girls.

FREDERIC PALMER.

## THE NEW CASHIER.

John Tyler Kimball Chosen Cashier of the National Bank.

The position of Cashier at the Andover National Bank was filled by the directors at a meeting held last Friday afternoon, in the election of John Tyler Kimball.

Mr. Kimball has been bookkeeper at the bank since 1884, and his promotion is in line with a recognition of true worth and faithful service in every position which he has filled in Andover life. He has been treasurer of Christ Church for a number of years, and comes of a family which has been prominent in the life of Andover and vicinity for several generations.

Mr. Kimball is a son of the late Dr. Walter Kimball, and nephew of John P. Kimball, treasurer of the Savings Bank. Mr. Foster will continue at the bank as bookkeeper.

Editor of the Townsman:

Allow me to correct an error in last week's editorial on "Memorial Day Observance," which read as follows: "To them—the veterans—this year, there came the pleasing thought that since last Memorial, not one of their number has gone to answer the last muster call."

August 20, 1895, there passed from "Cross to Crown" a veteran soldier, "to answer the last muster call" from the Great Commander-in-chief of armies and nations. He was laid to rest in the South Cemetery. May 30, 1896, a tiny flag, the nation's emblem for her dead heroes, had been placed above his grave, and for the first time a comrade decorated the sacred spot. Later, on two distinct occasions, two comrades of the Grand Army passed the grave and repeated the veteran's name. Although, as yet, no storied marble tells the name or deed of that brave, loyal heart, yet to one stricken heart, it afforded a glimpse of tender assurance of how soldier's hearts remember, on that day of days—Memorial.

A SISTER.

## The Cyclone in St. Louis.

BY A TEACHER.

Our final examinations have been delayed by the storm. Many of the schools have been broken up by the loss of buildings, and of families.

We were out of the direct path of the cyclone, but felt the effects, as the whole city did. Where I live the storm was severe enough to blow down chimneys, and trees, and two houses were blown down, in the next block beyond us. In the path of the cyclone, the devastation is beyond description. I walked the following day into the edge of it, and it made me sick. The walls of houses that were left standing were so plastered with mud, their original color could not be discerned.

I think Lafayette Park was the most beautiful Park I had ever seen. The variety of trees, luxuriance of Southern foliage, has been a pleasure to me ever since I came to the city. Not one tree is left standing! Every one is torn up by the roots, or broken or twisted off a few feet from the ground. The statues are broken, and lying upon the ground, with one exception. Thomas H. Benton weathered the blast.

I spent a terrible night. George did not come home to our six o'clock dinner, but I was not alarmed because the storm had not abated and we soon learned that the telegraph and telephone communication was destroyed. Electric cars did not run, and the city was blackness itself. At 11.30 George had not come. All this time we had not heard of the terrible destruction in other parts of the city. It was still raining, the darkness was intense. I was two miles from his place of business, and I could only walk up and down and back and forth. Such a night is enough to unnerve one. I shall never come nearer to burying George, till he is laid away from my sight forever. I could see him underneath the ruins of the Laclede Building or caught by some other flying ruin. I was almost alone but when it began to grow light, I rushed out, hoping to hear something. I had only gone half a square, when I met him. After the cyclone had passed he heard of the great destruction in East St. Louis and with others in his office, he went over the Eads Bridge. Part of one span had been so injured the Police would not allow any return. They spent the time in passing buckets of water from one to another, and in aiding to liberate sufferers from the debris. About 8 o'clock, some thirty of them banded together, and ran by the guards, and got over on the span about a yard wide, above that rushing river.

Well! I got out my missionary box and dropped in my thank offering.

E. A. H.

## FRYE VILLAGE.

Miss Jean Ritchie has gone to North Woodstock for the summer.

Bicycle riders passing through here seem to think that the road was built for teams and the sidewalk for bikes. At least such seemed to be the idea of the young man who knocked down a little girl on the sidewalk last night and who continued on his way without stopping to see what damage he had done.

John Mander, Herbert Bailey and Bruce Ritchie returned last Friday from a trip to London and Liverpool. The youth with an easy idea of a sea-faring life will no doubt change his opinions somewhat after listening to some of the tales these young men tell of a sailor's life both on the sea and in foreign lands.

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The exceptional and unexpectedly gratifying success of the Loan Collection as one of the features of the Quarter-Millennial Celebration, shows how possible it is for Andover to acquire a notable museum illustrating her civic, social and personal history. Very little has been done in this country in these directions thus far, and here is an opportunity for Andover to employ again her power of the initiative, which is, in all, her chief distinction among New England communities. The Cornell bequest to the Public Library may be the means of starting at once such a collection, if the terms of the will permit and it is generally understood that they do. It is desirable, too, to utilize the interest already created, and to acquire as speedily as possible articles which may be dispersed, or destroyed, or lost sight of, or absorbed into similar collections elsewhere. Persons who would not part with their looms, and keepsakes, and family treasures for any other purpose are often willing to contribute to a collection where these things will be useful, will be carefully preserved and properly valued. Is it not possible for this matter to be taken up and carried forward by those persons in Andover who are especially competent and interested in antiquarian matters?

Among the interesting relics of the past which were assembled by the Andover quarter-millennial celebration were two Yale college diplomas of Principal John Adams, L. L. D., of Phillips Academy 1810-33, viz. his B. A. diploma, 1795 and M. A. diploma, 1798, both signed by Timothy Dwight, President. On the hundredth anniversary of Dr. Adams' graduation, 1895, two great-grandsons and one great-grandson received their A. B. diplomas signed by the present President, Timothy Dwight, grandson of the first Timothy Dwight. It is not probable that a parallel to this can be found in the history of American education. It is expected that a biography of Principal Adams, edited by his granddaughter, Mrs. John Crosby Brown, will appear the coming autumn, with illustrations pertaining to his Andover life and to his residence elsewhere.

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The exceptional and unexpectedly gratifying success of the Loan Collection as one of the features of the Quarter-Millennial Celebration, shows how possible it is for Andover to acquire a notable museum illustrating her civic, social and personal history. Very little has been done in this country in these directions thus far, and here is an opportunity for Andover to employ again her power of the initiative, which is, in all, her chief distinction among New England communities. The Cornell bequest to the Public Library may be the means of starting at once such a collection, if the terms of the will permit and it is generally understood that they do. It is desirable, too, to utilize the interest already created, and to acquire as speedily as possible articles which may be dispersed, or destroyed, or lost sight of, or absorbed into similar collections elsewhere. Persons who would not part with their looms, and keepsakes, and family treasures for any other purpose are often willing to contribute to a collection where these things will be useful, will be carefully preserved and properly valued. Is it not possible for this matter to be taken up and carried forward by those persons in Andover who are especially competent and interested in antiquarian matters?

Among the interesting relics of the past which were assembled by the Andover quarter-millennial celebration were two Yale college diplomas of Principal John Adams, L. L. D., of Phillips Academy 1810-33, viz. his B. A. diploma, 1795 and M. A. diploma, 1798, both signed by Timothy Dwight, President. On the hundredth anniversary of Dr. Adams' graduation, 1895, two great-grandsons and one great-grandson received their A. B. diplomas signed by the present President, Timothy Dwight, grandson of the first Timothy Dwight. It is not probable that a parallel to this can be found in the history of American education. It is expected that a biography of Principal Adams, edited by his granddaughter, Mrs. John Crosby Brown, will appear the coming autumn, with illustrations pertaining to his Andover life and to his residence elsewhere.

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SEMINARY COMMENCEMENT.

Little Sunshine, but much interest in Events of the Week.

Rain for Sunday, and rain for Monday and rain for each day up to Thursday, made it rather disagreeable for Anniversary week at the Seminary. Nevertheless, the exercises have been very interesting, and aside from local interest, have attracted many of the Alumni who are glad to make the yearly pilgrimage to old Andover.

The exercises began on Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Prof. Moore.

Prof. Moore preached a powerful sermon on "The Calling of the Christian Minister," choosing 1 Cor., 16, 8-9, for his text, "But I will tarry at Ephesus until Pentecost, for a great door and effectual is opened unto me and there are many adversaries."

"The traveler, making the ascent of some great mountain, stays his progress for a moment and looks below him, then turns in his path and measures with his eye the distance to the summit. So we in our lives must look at what lies beyond that we may prepare for the future. These are solemn days for you. You who are here to-day have gone from school to school, from teacher to teacher and now are prepared to go forth to the conflicts of life, and the success or failure will depend largely on the thoroughness of the learning thus acquired. The demands for the gospel ministry entry are so numerous and varied that we exclaim with St. Paul, 'Who is sufficient?' I may at the outset sum up what I have to say under the head of 'The Calling of the Christian Minister,' and divide that into: The call of opportunity, and the call of difficulty.

The call comes to every man. The Protestant faith recognizes no class of men as specially called above their fellows. He, who would make the world better is the man to be called. The call to the ministry does not stand apart. It is not what a man's calling is, so much as the spirit in which he fulfills it. The call to the ministry is not different from any other. A man must first consider what calling is open to him. He must give his talents and training for the work to which he is best suited. Personal fitness then is a strong qualification. There are some with pre-eminent gifts shut up in one career while others with ordinary talents have a much wider field. The external call comes in the words of our text: "A great door and effectual is open unto me and there are many adversaries." The field is broad enough to give scope to the simplest powers. The minister has the bodily well-being and comfort of those under him to look after. He can help them in the improvement of their homes and in their intellectual advancement. He can contend for wholesome reforms. I do not boast when I say that there is no other organization in the world doing such work as the church.

The minister has great opportunities. He is a teacher by office. How long the church has founded schools and advanced learning is known to everyone. The minister is a natural leader of public opinion. Of a writer, a discriminating critic said, "A helper of all who would live in the Spirit." A minister must be like this. To do this is not an easy thing. To live up to the highest ideals means continual renewing at their source. The life of Christ inspires us to follow and to imitate him. The church is the only organization to-day that has succeeded in uniting all classes of men to work for one end. It alone regards man in the entirety of his being.

The door of opportunity is very broad; it is also very effectual. We hear that the ministry has lost its pre-eminence and the press moulds the minds to-day. If that be true, more shame, I say that there should be such intolerance in the spirit to permit it. The personal influence of the minister was never greater than to-day. This influence must be acquired however. It does not come by apostolic succession. Cloth counts but little; the man most.

Opportunity however is second to the many adversaries you will encounter, both within and without. The great difficulties which Paul encountered at Ephesus did not discourage him. He maintained his stand against all there. The ministry today demands the same spirit of devotion. The antagonism which you will find the strongest outside the church is the indifference of upright men. The petty difference of forms of belief within has alienated the consciences of right thinking men. To regain the confidence of educated men is one of the hardest tasks you will encounter. He must uphold the gospel in all for all and not only for the middle class respectability. These then are the seal of God's call to you. We hear the story that there are too many ministers. For the man who is willing to lay self aside, who looks not at his own comfort or whether this place is suited to him, who is not self-seeking, who is willing to spend and be spent, there is ever a call. He who is actuated by such motives, guided by such principles is really called. He who loses his life finds it and only he.

My dear fellow students, what I have said to you is nothing new. Go in the strength of them to your Ephesus. Fear not Diana and all her attendants, let not Demetrius cast you down. Let not the wild beasts have any terror over you. Preach the Gospel of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Four Students Ordained.

On Monday at 3.30 in the afternoon, a council met for the examination of four of the students previous to their ordination as home missionaries. The examination was highly satisfactory and in the evening Ernest Hamilton Abbott, John Comin, Rollin Lynde Hartt and James Peter King were ordained to the ministry.



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Nothing is gospel that does not bring good tidings. The fact that all men are sinners is not gospel, though it is true. And the preaching to and reviling of men because they are sinners is not preaching the gospel. The difference between the old testament and the pagan religion is that the holders to the former worshipped righteousness, while the latter worshipped power. Righteousness, justice and mercy are the perfect love which God is. The object to day is to convince men of God's love and take away the idea that he is a terrible being, to be feared and dreaded.

"I believe God forgives sins, not because release is bought, but because he is love, and I believe that Christ came to this world to give that love expression. Christ never threatened punishment; he merely warned men. Do you know the difference? One man says, 'I will kill you'; that is a threat. The doctor says 'look out or you will die'; that is warning. Christ warned in the same way, telling men the consequences of sin, but he did not threaten them with punishment or demand any penance. To the young minister I would say, bring good things to your people. When they come to church dissatisfied with their past and dissatisfied with their present help them to begin life anew. Bring them glad tidings. Give men courage, inspire them to love God, thus giving them a new hope; then is the minister preaching the gospel. The minister is not a professor of Theology, but a preacher of the gospel of God's love."

Prof. Egbert B. Smith offered the ordination prayer and the right hand of fellowship was extended by Rev. George M. Ward, President of Rollins College, Florida. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Conlin.

All day Tuesday was occupied with examinations, followed in the evening by an interesting address to the Society of Inquiry by Rev. Dr. A. H. Bradford who spoke on "Christ in the Creed." Wednesday forenoon was again given up to examinations, and at 2 o'clock came the meeting of the Alumni at the Chapel.

#### Alumni Meeting.

Rev. P. B. Davis, '61, of Boston, was chosen moderator, and the records of last year's meeting were read by the secretary, Rev. C. C. Carpenter. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Rev. P. B. Davis of Boston, Moderator; Rev. Prof. W. H. Ryder, Rev. George E. Street of Exeter, N. H., Rev. Frederick H. Page, Rev. George H. Gutterston, executive committee, 1896-97. Rev. C. C. Carpenter, secretary; Rev. W. L. Ropes, treasurer.

A special committee was chosen to make arrangements for a reunion of seminary graduates in Boston sometime next winter, among whom was Prof. Geo. Harris.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter read the necrology, showing the largest number of deaths in any one year, since the publications of the necrology. The average age of the deceased, 56 in number, was 74 years. Among this number were many notable men, Hon. Charles Theodore Russell, formerly one of the visitors, Rev. George F. Magonn, Rev. Henry S. DeForest and Dr. Samuel F. Smith, being especially mentioned. Prof. Park, at the age of 87, now heads the long roll of living Alumni.

The discussion of the afternoon was on "The future of the foreign missions," and the first speaker was Rev. Dr. Armory H. Bradford who spoke on "Problems before the churches in Japan."

He said that the foreign mission field is hampered by the lack of unity among denominations, and again more power in deciding problems should be given to the missionaries themselves. He thought that the present need is for evangelists and men who can guide the native preachers, rather than more missionaries. In closing, he paid eloquent tribute to the missionaries from Andover.

The next speaker was Rev. Wilson A. Farnsworth, D. D., whose topic was "The forward movement in the movement in the missions in Asiatic Turkey." Mr. Farnsworth has been a missionary in that country for forty years, and spoke

hopefully of the present trouble in Turkey.

"To day's problems in foreign missions" were spoken of by Rev. Lyman Abbott, D. D., pastor of Plymouth Church of Brooklyn, N. H. He said that donations to home enterprises of religious nature are increasing, while those to foreign missions are not. And this is because the old theology is giving place to the new.

Rev. Daniel Bliss of the class of '55 was called upon, and spoke of the college in Beyrout, Syria, of which he is the president.

The last speaker was Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, missionary to Japan.

Music was furnished by a quartet of Alumni. In the evening a social gathering of the Alumni and other friends of the Seminary occurred at Bartlett Chapel.

#### Graduating Exercises.

The beautiful weather of Thursday was a welcome change for the drear days of the early week and at 10:30 o'clock a good sized audience was at the church to listen to the exercises in connection with the graduation:

MUSIC: Hymn 4.

PRAYER.

MUSIC: Hymn 2.

"The Influence of the Pentateuch upon American Law."

GEORGE MORGAN WARD.

MUSIC: Hymn 194.

"Cantate Domino."

ERNEST HAMLIN ABBOTT.

"Belief and Life."

JAMES PETER KING.

MUSIC: Hymn 112.

"Perpetua."

HENRY HAMMERSLEY WALKER.

"The Preacher in the Age of Criticism."

ROBERT ANDREW MACFADDEN.

The speaking and papers were of a very high order.

In addition to the speakers above noted the list of graduates included: James McDougall Blue, Arthur Sumner Burrill, Andrew Campbell, John Conlin, Joseph Augustus Goodrich, Rollin Lynde Hartt, John Parker Manwell, Henry Gerrard Megathin, Julian Hanford Olmstead, Arthur Truslow.

#### Alumni Dinner.

The last item on the program for yesterday was the annual dinner in Bartlett Chapel at one o'clock. A large gathering of Alumni, friends of the Seminary, the graduating class and others were present.

Dr. Fiske of Newburyport presided and after a few words of welcome called on Prof. E. C. Smyth to address the gathering. Prof. Smyth's remarks took the form of a valedictory, inasmuch as he retires from the chairmanship of the Faculty. He still retains, however, his position as President of the Seminary. Prof. Smyth spoke at length and with great eloquence and was followed by Prof. Harris, who succeeds Prof. Smyth as chairman of the Faculty. Prof. Harris' remarks were brief, witty and entertaining. An address by the new Bartlett Professor of Sacred Rhetoric, John Wesley Churchill, was in order and that reverend gentleman was both appropriate and characteristically received and applauded to the echo.

Dr. Lyman Abbott followed with a ringing speech, brimful of humor and wit. Dr. Fiske in introducing him, remarking that C. E. Societies had a lookout committee, but he would now present one who was a lookout committee for the whole world, alluding to Dr. Abbott's connection with the Outlook?

Speeches were also delivered by Pres. Bliss of Beyrout College, Syria, class of 1855. Dr. Farnsworth and Rev. Mr. Bartlett, missionaries to Turkey, and Rev. Mr. Beale of Roxbury. The meeting was a most harmonious one, every allusion to the Seminary evoking great applause. Such good feeling exhibited by all present makes this anniversary most interesting and one which cannot fail to work for the future good of the Seminary.

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## ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past Week's Doings.

South Congregational Church, Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank H. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:00 A.M., children's rally.

10:30 A.M. morning worship, baptism and sermon by the pastor.

Sunday school to follow.

5:30 P.M., Concert of the Sunday-school.

Y.P.S.C.E. meeting to follow.

Thursday, 7:30 Church prayer meeting.

Mr. Frank T. Carleton, the delegate to the council at the Chapel on Monday.

West Church, Congregational, West Parish. Organized 1826. Pastor Kleet, Robert A. MacFadden.

SERVICES SUN. JUNE 14

10:30 A.M., morning worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow.

7:30 P.M. Evening worship. Special service for the children.

Address by the pastor.

Meetings at the same hour in the Abbott and Ogden districts. Rev. Mr. Evans will preach in the Ogden District.

Thursday evening, 7:30, regular prayer and conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Sunday-school at 12:00.

5:00 P.M. Evening Prayer.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:15 A.M., morning prayer meeting.

10:30 A.M., Children's Day, service with baptism and presentation of bibles.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

4:00 P.M. Sunday-school concert with address by Rev. E. C. Chase of Lawrence.

Missionary service at 7:00.

Prayer and conference meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Joseph A. Smart represented the church at the ordination council at the Seminary church last Monday and William C. Donald at the West Church council to-day.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts. Organized 1828. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 14

10:30 A.M., worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

7:00 P.M. Gospel and praise service, with address by the pastor.

Prayer and conference meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45.

At the missionary concert last Sunday evening, Mrs. Leigh-ton gave a very interesting report of the Baptist Women's Foreign Missionary Society's anniversary meetings at Ashbury Park, N. J.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

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4:30 P.M. Baccalaureate sermon by Prof. Churchill to the senior class of Phillips Academy.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized, 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A. A. Pastor.

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## BALLARD VALE.

Miss Helen C. Bradlee died at her home in Boston last Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock, after a long and lingering illness at the age of 77 years. Miss Bradlee possessed a quiet and retiring disposition, was more particularly known by her many deeds of charity and benevolence. As is generally known the income from the Ballard Vale Flannel Mills was wholly devoted to charity and was noted for being the only plant that was operated with that end in view. While almost all the surrounding places profited by Miss Bradlee's liberality and benevolence no place received more of her attention than the Vale. Her regular donations to individuals, her gifts to the churches, the free concerts and entertainments, the band concerts, etc., are all to well known and appreciated to require any special mention. It is unanimously agreed that the Vale has lost a friend who was always alive to her best interests and welfare.

Band concert next Wednesday evening.

Dr. Preston of New York spent last Sunday with J. H. Smith on High Street.

Mrs. Harriet Buck is having her house shingled. L. A. Penney is doing the work.

Miss Mary Glover and Miss Maggie Day of Providence, R. I., were the guests of Mrs. C. H. Marland last Sunday.

James Wood moved into C. H. Marland's house, on Lowell Street, last Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Miller of Lawrence was visiting Miss Jean McFarlane last Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Stark is visiting her daughter in Malden where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Rev. Frank E. Drake of the Seminary preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday.

Ballard Vale Mills were shut down Monday and Tuesday on account of the death of Miss Helen C. Bradlee.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Worth of Lawrence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw last Sunday.

Rev. John C. C. Evans has received a call to become the pastor of the Congregational Church at Ward Hill, Mass.

Remember the entertainment and strawberry festival in the Congregational Church vestry to-night. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission 10 cents.

Children's Day concert at the Congregational Church next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. A special program has been arranged. All are cordially invited to be present.

The Methodists held their strawberry festival in Bradlee Hall last Wednesday evening. The entertainment was unusually good. The readings by Miss Butterfield and a song by Pearl Nason merit special mention. The proceeds amounted to \$18.

At a special meeting of the Ballard Vale Congregational Society held last Tuesday evening it was unanimously voted to concur with the Church in accepting the resignation of the Rev. J. C. C. Evans to take effect July 1. Thomas Matthews and Orrell Ashton were appointed a committee on behalf of the Society to unite with the Church Committee in calling a council to dismiss Mr. Evans.

Ballard Vale Lodge of Good Templars will give an entertainment in Bradlee Hall, Wednesday evening, June 24. The entertainment will consist of a drama and a farce by Mrs. E. E. Small, and promises to be the most successful affair ever run by the Lodge. As the Good Templars is the only regular temperance organization in the place, it is hoped and expected that every friend of temperance by their presence and financial aid will endeavor to make the Lodge the power it should be in this community.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE.

William Coutts and George Lindsay spent Sunday and Monday with friend at Crescent Beach.

An unusually large number have made application for work at the mills here this week.

W. H. Welch is doing the plumbing in Thomas David's new house, while James Anderson is to do the painting.

The cricketers will go to Lawrence tomorrow to wipe out the memory of some of last year's games. The representative city team will have to play first class cricket to defeat the following team: Capt. Bruce, Pearson, Haddon, Ridings, Scott, A. B. Saunders, Harris, Barrett, Boyle, L. Saunders, McDermott.

## Cricket.

MERRIMACKS 60; ANDOVER 43.

The Merrimacks delighted a large delegation of Lawrence cricketers last Saturday by defeating the local team, their old time rivals. Though Andover had a strong team they seemed unable to solve the rather easy bowling of their visitors, who ran up their score on the free and reckless hitting of Greenwood and Mosely.

The bowling of Caesar was as usual the subject of dispute, his illegal delivery of the ball being very plain to both spectators and players, but the Merrimack captain declined to remove him. The all round work of Bruce was the feature of the game.

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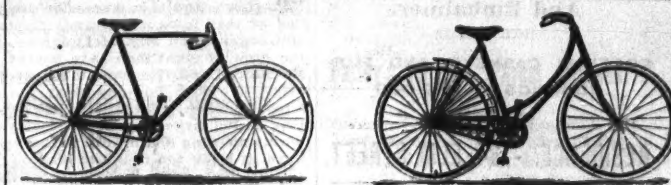
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## HARTLEIN WILL HANG.

Convicted of Murdering Louise Trebbe at Manchester, Conn.

Hartford, June 11.—Caspar Hartlein, who murdered Louise Marie Trebbe at Manchester, last February, was yesterday afternoon sentenced by Judge John M. Thayer in the superior court, to be hanged at the state prison, Dec. 3, 1896.

The only witness for the defense was the prisoner, who said that he remembered nothing about the murder, and did not know that he had killed Miss Trebbe. He told how much he loved the girl. The prisoner denied the statement of the murdered girl's sister, that he had placed his hands on her hips and put his arms around her a short time before he killed her.

The defense was that Hartlein was so crazed with love that he was not responsible for what he did.

About a half hour after it retired the jury returned with a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, Hartlein replied that he was not guilty of murder in the first degree, as he did not intend to kill Miss Trebbe.

The judge told him that he had had a fair trial and then sentenced him to death.

Deputy Sheriff Foote believes that Hartlein either murdered young Peck in West Hartford two years ago, or knows who committed the deed.

## Summed Up by Yale Boys.

New Haven, June 10.—The most elaborate Yale class book ever published at the university was issued yesterday. Its editors are Phillip R. Allen of Walpole, Mass., and Fred Mathews of Walpole, Me. The annual says that New York retains the honor of sending more men to the class than any other state, her representatives being 75; Connecticut second, with 65. Over 500 preparatory schools are represented in the class, Andover with 35. Deane H. P. Wright is voted the favorite professor, and Dr. W. L. Phelps the favorite tutor and pleasantest of the faculty. Whist is voted the favorite class game, with poker a close second. Beer is the favorite class drink. Joe Jefferson is voted the favorite actor, and Rev. Dr. Mackenzie of Harvard the favorite preacher. Levi P. Morton was the favorite for the next president, with Reed and McKinley tied for second choice. Seventy-seven members of the class will study law, and 12 men have made up their minds to be president of the United States.

## A Pair of Bad Boys.

Worcester, Mass., June 9.—Robert H. Hunt, aged 18, and George Engel, aged 17, who have been missing from home for three weeks, were arrested in Boylston yesterday. Their arrest accounts for thefts of horses in this city and Milbury, carriage stealing in Colebrook, a store robbery in Hubbardston, a highway robbery in this city, and other minor crimes. When the officers made a descent on the camp they found two horses tied to trees, a covered buggy and a road wagon, a chicken broiling over a fire, quantities of grain, several harnesses and various other articles of value. The boys had in their possession two bull dog revolvers, a dark lantern and a burglar's jimmy.

## Bath Schooner Ashore.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., June 11.—Schooner Edward C. Allen True of Bath, Me., Captain McLaughlin, is ashore off Edgartown, and is in possession of parties of that town as salvage. Captain McLaughlin and Mrs. McLaughlin and the crew of eight men have landed on No-Man's Land. The captain states that about 10 o'clock Tuesday night, during a fog, the vessel went ashore. All hands took to the large boat at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and headed to the westward, it being too rough to land on the beach. They were brought here last night.

## Hidden for a Year.

Foxcroft, Me., June 9.—Charles Morris, a guide, who shot Game Warden Collins on the Allegash a year ago, has just been captured at Kineo in his shanty, by Deputy Sheriff Martin and Constable Pollard. He was taken to Houlton for trial. After the shooting of Collins, Morris went into the northern wilderness. He was known to be hiding around Moosehead lake for months, and officers have been on the lookout for a long time. Martin and Pollard found Morris thoroughly armed, but he made no attempt to resist.

## Bad Boys Under Arrest.

Rockland, Me., June 8.—Frank Mero, 16 years old, and Ernest Butman, aged 17 years, have been placed under \$500 bonds, pending action by the grand jury. They were arrested on the charge of committing six burglaries during the past few days. The boys confessed soon after their arrest. The prisoners both belong to highly respected families.

## Suspected of Incendiarism.

Boston, June 11.—Percy Cutler, William E. Morrissey, and two other Waltham boys were questioned by Fire Marshal Whitcomb yesterday afternoon regarding several incendiary fires, which have occurred there of late. After the hearing, it was decided to hold Cutler and Morrissey, who had been previously arrested by the Waltham police.

## New Move of Striking Tailors.

Providence, June 8.—The striking tailors have instructed their attorney to issue writs for the arrest of five merchant tailors, whom they claim, have assaulted members of committees sent to them by their union. The strikers deny that any of their men have been guilty of assault upon non-union workmen.

## But Few Men at Work.

Brockton, Mass., June 11.—All the employees of the L. M. Reynolds shoe factory were ordered out yesterday, in prosecution of the strike of the lasters, which began there last week. The strikers now affects all the departments connected with the Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and less than a dozen operatives will be left in the factory.

## Grenier Held For Trial.

Lewiston, Me., June 11.—Honore Grenier was yesterday found guilty by the coroner's jury, of striking the blow that caused the death of Honore Dionne, and was arrested by the state on the charge of murder.

## Turks Burning Villages.

Athens, May 8.—Advices received from the island of Crete say that the disturbances in the various parts of the island continue. The Turkish troops are burning villages.

## A TALK ABOUT TENNIS.

The Cracks Are on Their Nettle and the Season Opens Well.

In tennis circles the most expert players are gathered into what is known as the upper ten. The rank varies each year.

The committee on ranking appointed by the president of the National association last year reported the standing of the players as follows: 1, Hovey; 2, Larned; 3, Chase; 4, Howland; 5, Wrenn; 6, Neel; 7, Hobart; 8, Stevens; 9, Foote; 10, Budlong.

Of these players Larned and Foote will be pitted against experts in England and will probably not return to America before the end of the season. Hovey and Hobart, having married and settled down, will probably play less than they did last year, though Hovey will defend his claim to the Massachusetts state championship. Chase, Wrenn and Neel have announced their intention of playing in fewer tournaments. Of the experts Stevens and Howland will be quite active, while such players as Fisher, Parot and Whitman will attempt to fill the places of the older men who have retired from active service. Their style and methods differ very much. Richard Stevens, for instance, persists in remaining almost always on the service line. Being possessed of an iron constitution, he is enabled to tire his antagonist in a five set match. Howland is considered a good all around player. He can lob, smash and volley, has some good strokes and is always cool. He is looked upon as the probable winner at Newport in August, as he is perhaps the best player who will remain active in the home field.

C. B. Neel, who last year defeated S. T. Chase in the western championship games, is one of the best players in the west. When serving, he starts some ten feet behind the line and hastens to the net to meet the return, and also advances when returning his opponent's service.

Arthur E. Foote is popular because of his good nature and kindly treatment of his antagonists. He seems to play in lucky straits. In England he will play in most of the important events and wind up at Wimbledon in the All England championship games. Larned ranks as one of the very best players in this country, and it is possible that he may, by defeating the English cracks, become champion of the world, for that is practically what success in England means.

Hobart is another good player. His "Lawford" stroke is famous, and if he had a stronger constitution he would probably win more laurels.

A greater interest will be taken in handicap tournaments. These offer special encouragement to the young and inexperienced players. The appointment of a committee of eminent players to agitate the subject of handicapping with a view to the general adoption of the system was a wise move.

The game continues to grow in favor with the ladies, and their earnest application to practice has developed not a few feminine experts. Miss Atkinson, who won the ladies' championship for the United States last year, is said to be in excellent form for this season's work, and Miss Helwig and Miss Moore, who have distinguished themselves by their brilliant playing, are eager to struggle for further honors.

From all parts of the country there come reports of unwonted activity among the patrons of the game, and it seems certain that the tennis record for 1896 will be one of unusual brilliancy.

## REMOVING A CAPITAL.

The Emperor Constantine's Momentous Change From Rome to Constantinople.

The removal of the imperial capital from Rome to Byzantium was one of the most decisive acts on record—a signal monument of foresight, genius and will. Madrid, St. Petersburg and Berlin are also capital cities created by the act of a powerful ruler. But none of these foundations can compare in scale and in importance with the tremendous task of moving the seat of empire 1,000 miles to the east, from the center of Italy to the coast of Asia, from a Latin to a Greek city, from a pagan to a Christian population. The motives which impelled Constantine to this momentous step were doubtless complex. Since the time of Trajan Rome had not been the constant residence of the emperors, except of Antoninus Pius, nor the regular seat of government. Since the time of Diocletian Rome had been abandoned as the official center of the empire. Many places east of it had been tried, and Constantine, who resolved on the great change, seriously contemplated two, if not three, other sites. It had long been agreed that the imperial seat must be transferred toward the east, and there was an instinctive sense that the valley of the Tiber was no longer safe from the incessant onward march of the Tunic nations in arms.

The tendency was to get somewhere south of the Danube and within reach of Asia Minor and the Euphrates. The greater cities had all felt that the empire must be recast, both politically and spiritually. By the fourth century it was clear that the empire must break with the rooted prejudices that surrounded the senate of Rome and the gods of the capital. And Constantine, the half conscious and half convinced agent of the great change—the change from the ancient world to the modern world, from polytheism to Christianity—saw in the church and bishop of Rome a power which would never be his creature. Dante tells us that "Cæsar became a Greek in order to give place to the Roman pastor." There is much in this, but it is not the whole truth, for Cæsar might have become a Spaniard, or a Gaul, or an Illyrian. Dante might have added that Cæsar became an oriental in order to give place to the Goth. Constantinople from the first was a Christian city, with an orthodox church, but it was a church that was from the first a department of the state.—Fortnightly Review.

## Maryland.

Maryland long ago was known as the Old Line State, the reference being to the line drawn by Mason and Dixon along the northern boundary of Maryland and the southern limit of Pennsylvania, an effort having been made to consider this line the northern boundary of the slave territory.

## None Too Cordial.

The Hostess—I suppose there is no use of asking you to stay to dinner? The Caller—Not in that way.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## REPLY TO PERSONALS

SOME INTERESTING EXPERIENCES IN THIS LINE.

Sometimes Happy Marriages and Valuable Friendships Are the Outgrowth of Newspaper Notices—What a Student in Sociology Says About It.

Even the most intelligent and conservative of us occasionally glance over "personals" with a certain curious interest. Many of them so obviously bear the stamp of naivete and gaudiness that they set us to wondering what there can be abnormal in the temperament or environment of individuals to make them resort to this peculiar method of extending the range of their acquaintance.

The motives for answering these personals are various. Oftener than not it is merely curiosity, with perhaps a coy and sequestered hope that one may possibly thus chance upon the soul's affinity. And then there are always romantic and hysterical young women who dote upon anything that savors of mystery, while newspaper reporters and students of human nature have resorted to this method of "collecting material" from time immemorial.

Several unique and interesting results of these peculiar advertisements have accidentally come within the range of my own personal knowledge.

In one of the suburban towns of Boston three young schoolgirls, their hair still in braids down their backs, met one evening at one of their homes to study their lessons for the following day. As they were drawn up around the dining room table a chance newspaper caught their attention and seemed to interest them more than their Latin grammars. Glancing down the columns, they came upon one of these weird personals, and, prompted by a spirit of mischief, they decided to answer it. As a result of their correspondence they made an appointment to meet the unknown individual under a certain tree at 4 o'clock the following Saturday afternoon.

Considerably before the hour appointed these three giggling girls were safely installed at their point of vantage and nearly screamed with laughter when they saw approaching a somewhat pedagogue-looking man with a book under his arm, the sign agreed upon. They watched him pace impatiently up and down for the space of half an hour or more and then go away quite dejected. So a little note of explanation as to the cause of detention and a renewed appointment gave them a repetition of their amusement. They continued their correspondence until they became a little anxious as to how they were going to withdraw from it, and still more anxious as to what might happen to them in case they were detected. So, partly to relieve themselves from further responsibility and partly for the huge joke of the thing, they gave their correspondent the name and address of a typical prim New England old maid, a member of the church which they attended, as the person to whom he had been writing.

The beautiful denouement of the whole adventure was that the object of their base deceit went, saw and conquered. And on the day that the ancient spinster fluttered up the church aisle in the white muslin and blue ribbons to the tune of the wedding march the three gay young girls sat together on a back seat and secretly gloated over the hilarious result of their audacious prank.

I once knew an unusually bright and clever young woman who, while in college, answered an attractively worded personal, signed by a man's name, and desiring only an "entertaining lady correspondent." Letters passed back and forth with ever increasing frequency and interest. Leading events of the day, recent developments in science, art and literature were taken up and discussed in that delightfully free and easy manner possible only to the untrammeled scope of the impersonal personal letter. The intercourse finally became sufficiently intimate for the "personal" to confess that it was a woman; that she, being an invalid and temporarily ostracized from all but dull people, and desiring some fresh, young, intelligent interest in her life, had taken this means of securing it. The experience led to a sincere and lasting friendship, and the older woman, being wealthy, was pleased to extend many kind and graceful attentions to her young friend.

Dr. Arthur MacDonald of Washington, who has made special studies in sociology, abnormal types, etc., has published a book upon "Some Women Who Answer Personals." In this work Dr. MacDonald publishes letters from about 100 different women who have answered personals which he has had inserted in the principal papers of large cities for the sake of pursuing an empirical investigation of what he considers abnormal women.

His first advertisement read as follows: "Gentleman of high social and university position desires correspondence—acquaintance not necessary—with young, educated woman of high social and financial position. No agents; no triflers; must give detailed account of life. References required."

This letter, unsensational as it is in character, brought shoals of answers. There were some letters from intellectual, college bred women who were evidently studying along the same lines as Dr. MacDonald and wanted to add to their collection of mental curiosities.

Dr. MacDonald, who, wherever convenient, followed up the letters with a personal interview, concludes that in all cases answering personals indicate something abnormal either in the temperament or environment of an individual, some of the letters plainly showing an absolutely unbalanced mind; that it implies a want of education in the broad, true sense, either a defective home or want of refined and proper surroundings, and that the women who resort to it are in some manner out of harmony with their social environment.—Marion Depew in Chicago Record.

## How London Vibrates.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Geographical society some interesting facts were brought to light concerning the movements of the earth's crust. London itself is in a continual state of vibration. To demonstrate this a mirror was suspended by a fine thread so as to throw a point of light upon a screen, the movements of which showed the extent to which the building was affected by the traffic taking place within a radius of two or three miles.

The whole of the earth's crust, in point of fact, is subject to every kind of vibration. The shocks and earthquakes, the lifting of mountains and depressing of seas taking place on one side of the globe, due to the contraction of the earth's crust, are clearly to be felt on the other. An earthquake in Japan, for instance, will travel to Europe in half an hour.—Pearson's Weekly.



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**BADLY POUNDED.**

Cambridge Police Set Upon by  
Riotous Harvard Boys.

Clubs and Fists Were Used Without  
Stint—Battle Waged Fiercely Until  
Quelled by the Students Themselves.

Cambridge, Mass., June 11.—A fierce riot took place in Harvard square last night, and a number of Harvard students have sore heads this morning, and several of the Cambridge policemen are nursing wounds. It all happened as a result of the students' exuberance over the victory the Harvard Baseball club secured at Princeton.

Three of the students were locked up, and one was so badly cut about the head that a physician was summoned to station 1 and 12 stitches taken in a wound in the back of his head. He is a sophomore, who gave the assumed name of Filling. The other two students are Goldthwait H. Dorr of Orange, N. J., and Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston.

Patrolmen Corcoran, Murray, McElroy and Dyan were roughly handled. The others were struck in the face with fists and stones. This all occurred after the officers had attempted to arrest Briggs on the charge of discharging firearms in the street.

The students gathered in crowds in Harvard square, and each class for Harvard and the victors from every side. Cannon firecrackers roared, red fire was burned and skyrockets and other fireworks were exploded.

There appeared to be no concerted action agreed upon to celebrate the victory, until at last one student, a six-footer, mounted the roof of the night lunch cart, and in a sonorous voice announced that there would be a parade.

The chief of police cried for the students to enter the college yard. They would not be allowed to discharge firearms in the street, he said. Absolutely no heed was paid to the police, and by sheer force of numbers the parade was formed, and the men began to walk down Massachusetts avenue to Putnam square. Fifty abreast they marched, and there were fully 2000 of them.

Finally Patrolmen Corcoran and Stevens detected Briggs discharging a revolver, and they made a grab for the weapon. It seemed as if nearly every one of the students in line knew of the incident immediately. Briggs fought with all his might to retain control of the revolver, but it was wrested from him, and the two patrolmen started with him to station 1, in Brattle square, about 1000 feet distant.

With cries and yells the students and the other persons in the parade rushed for the officers, while 10 other patrolmen were fighting their way through the crowd to where Patrolmen Murray and Stevens were battling to retain control of their prisoner. "Kill the police!" was the cry made by one person, and immediately it was taken up and carried to the end of the line.

Briggs was in the midst of the policemen, who, with drawn clubs, were ordering the students to stand aside and allow them to make the arrest. In this manner the little band of policemen wended their way slowly to the police station, all the time the crowd striking at them and throwing stones and sticks. The policemen lost their helmets and their coats were torn from their backs.

When in Brattle square, Dorr, with his clinched fist, struck Patrolman McElroy in the face a terrible blow. It is claimed by some that he had a stone in his hand, but this is denied. He was grabbed by Officers Dyan and Coulter, and then the crowd became even more frenzied than before.

Dorr was hustled along, but the two officers were immediately surrounded by 100 students, and in an instant all three were upon the ground, and hundreds of persons were apparently on top of them. The officers were kicked and pounded, their clothes torn and their faces scratched, but they hung on to Dorr and finally were able to rise, after using their clubs very effectively.

In the meantime the other officers were coming to their assistance, and then it was that Pilling emerged from the crowd that was kicking and hitting at Dyan and Coulter, and assaulted it in a violent manner. He was grabbed by Patrolman Corcoran, and then ensued a fight such as is seldom seen. Pilling, who is an athlete, fought like a tiger, while the cheers from the crowd edged him on.

He grabbed Patrolman Corcoran by the neck and began to choke him. He was hit in the head with a club by one of the officers, but even then he did not give up fighting. Then, it is claimed, he grabbed Corcoran's coat and tore it from his back. The officers, with their three prisoners, were then in front of the station, but the students and others ran ahead of the police station. Chief Cloyes then ordered the policemen to clear the passageway, and use their clubs if necessary, but a large number of students refused to move, but they did when the clubs of the officers were raised high and descended upon their heads with thud after thud. Briggs and Dorr were hustled into the station, but Pilling had to be carried in. He fought gamely to the very last to get away from the police.

With the three men in the station the crowd outside began to yell and threaten to effect an entrance. For half an hour the crowd remained in front of the station, and it only lacked a leader to make it a desperate one.

Finally a student mounted the steps and pleaded with the crowd to disperse. "The police have done right," he cried. "They have only done their duty, and we are to blame," again he said. He was greeted with cheers, and when he told the crowd to go to Holmes' field, it slowly dispersed, to meet again at Holmes' field, where speeches were made condemning the police for their action. At first these speeches were loudly cheered, but later, when one or two students had taken the side of the police, and stated that the officers had told them that they must keep inside the college yard, and that they had no right to enter the street, the cheering ceased.

The three students, Briggs, Dorr and Pilling, were bailed out by fellow students within an hour of their arrest, \$50 being deposited in each case.

President Elliot of Harvard college, last evening, after the riot, threatened to put an end to athletics at the college altogether, unless the students subsided and went to their rooms. The boys were also addressed in the same strain by several professors.

**WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN**

Official Report of New England Bureau  
For the Week Ending June 8.

Boston, June 9.—The United States agricultural bureau, New England section, issues the following weather-crop bulletin for the past week:

The weather in New England for the week ending June 8 was generally fair for the first five days, and rainy the last two. The days have been warm, but the nights cool, with a light frost in the valleys in the northern states on the morning of the 3d; no damage. A gentle, soaking rain began on the morning of the 7th, and up to 3 p. m. on the 8th, just about three-fourths inch had fallen over all New England. At Eastport, Me., the fall was only .44 inch, but at Portland it was .78 inch; at Boston, .70; at Nantucket, .72, and at Albany, .66 inch. In the south many fields of grass were too nearly matured to be helped by the rain of last week, but generally there is a marked improvement in grass lands, pastures and all field crops. Apples and small fruits are generally very promising.

**In Congress.**

Washington, June 8.—The final report of the conferees on the general deficiency bill was agreed upon in the house. The Murray-Elliott contested election case was settled in favor of Murray. The senate passed without amendment the house bill as to "filled cheese." The conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to.

Washington, June 6.—Mr. Morgan gave the senate a spirited revival of the Cuban question, after which most of the day was spent in waiting for conference agreements on appropriation bills. The house unseated two more Democrats—Mr. Lockhart, from the Seventh North Carolina district, and Mr. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district, and seated in the place of the former Mr. Martin, a Populist, and in place of the latter, Mr. Rinaker, a Republican. Mr. Downing was the only Democrat from Illinois.

Washington, June 8.—By a vote of 22 to 24 the senate rejected the conference report on the naval bill, fixing the number of battleships at three, and the price of armor at \$425 per ton.

Washington, June 9.—The final conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill was agreed to in the house. This left but four appropriation bills still in conference. The new deficiency bill, framed to overcome the objections of the president in his veto, by the omission of claims, was passed in the senate.

Washington, June 10.—The resolution offered by Mr. Wolcott (Rep., Cal.) for an inquiry into the contest for the erection of an equestrian statue for General W. T. Sherman, was defeated in the senate. The final conference on the naval appropriation bill was presented and agreed to, and so was the Indian appropriation bill. The house gave its final approval to conference reports on two of the four appropriation bills which were in issue—the naval and Indian bills.

Washington, June 11.—The senate yesterday disposed of the last of the appropriation bills, and has fixed 4 p. m. today as the time for final adjournment. A number of bills were passed during the day, including the important bill giving trial by jury and other safeguards in prosecution for contempt of court. Fifty-three bills and joint resolutions were passed in the house, the most important of which was probably the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. Mr. Allen of Mississippi, the wit of the house, enlivened the day with a humorous speech. The house held a brief session at 9:30 to enable the speaker to sign the enrolled bills.

**Legislature's Final Session.**

Boston, June 11.—The legislature of 1896 was prorogued at 12:20 o'clock yesterday, a session yesterday having been made necessary by the failure, on Tuesday night, to dispose of the Boston aldermanic bill. The secretary of state announced the prorogation in the senate, stating in his little speech that the chief magistrate, during the year, had signed 150 bills and 124 resolutions, and that three bills had been vetoed. From the senate the secretary of state proceeded to the house, where he repeated his message of prorogation, thus formally dissolving the legislature.

**Young Firebug Pleads Guilty.**

Gloucester, Mass., June 10.—Stephen J. Ingalls, the confessed firebug, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, and pleaded guilty of setting fire in the past two years which destroyed the following buildings: Stillman Rice's storehouse, W. S. Womson's storehouse, an outhouse on the Patch estate, Simon Grime's carpenter shop, Thomas Renton's barn, Adin Davis' carpenter shop, Amos A. Story's storehouse, F. C. Seaver's stable, the Bass Rock hotel and Vinal McCaleb's carpenter shop. Judge Taft held him in \$15,000 for the grand jury.

**A Hundred Years Old.**

Bethel, Me., June 11.—The centennial of the incorporation of the town was celebrated with appropriate exercises yesterday. Business was generally suspended, and all buildings were appropriately decorated. A parade was held, and at 2 o'clock the public exercises occurred in the village square. These exercises included addresses by many prominent citizens and natives of Bethel, and a poem by Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

**Arrested For Theft.**

Boston, June 10.—Henry B. Lowry was arrested here yesterday. He is wanted at Troy, N. Y., to answer a charge of stealing a tray of diamonds from a Troy jeweler last February. William Gray, one of Lowry's companions, is serving a term in Sing Sing for co-operating in the larceny. Lowry has served seven years in the Massachusetts state prison for burglary.

**Millions In Taxes.**

Boston, June 9.—Collector Taylor reports that the total receipts for four months of 1896 were \$3,457,571.11, against \$2,282,891.55 for the corresponding four months of 1895. The amount received from taxes in May, 1896, was \$1,188,347.15, against \$95,085.10 for May, 1895. The amount received from liquor licenses in 1896 was \$1,378,651, against \$1,196,640 last year.

**Ended Trouble With Morphine.**

Boston, June 9.—Mrs. Annie Brown, aged 30, committed suicide yesterday by taking a large dose of morphine. She was a stewardess on an ocean steamship, and lived with her sister while in port. It is thought domestic trouble was the cause of the act.

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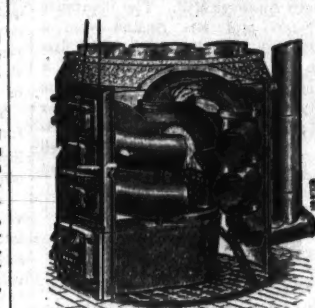
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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Miss Paddock of Boston, is the guest of the Misses Ward, at "Clovercroft."

James Brierley is making repairs on Bradstreet School.

Mr. J. A. Dow spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Atkinson, N. H.

Miss Sarah Kittredge and Miss Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Berrian have returned to their home at the Centre, after an extended southern trip.

Miss Nutting and Miss Esther Nutting are at the "Langwood," Wyoming, for the season.

Nathan Pierce, wife and daughter, of Boston, are boarding at the Hall residence on Chestnut Street.

A daughter was added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Farnham, Wednesday morning.

Station agent George E. Dodge of the depot, and sons, are visiting relatives in Vermont.

About forty dollars was netted by the Ladies' League at the recent carnival at the Methodist Church.

W. H. Salisbury and family are expected at the "Silver Lake Farm" the first of next week, for the season.

George H. Miffin and family abandon their country residence next Saturday, and will occupy their cottage at Nahant.

James MacDonald of the State Board of Education, visited the Johnson High School, Tuesday.

The employees were paid off at Davis & Furber Machine Company's works yesterday afternoon, and the works closed until Monday.

The meeting of the Young People's Club of St. Paul's Parish, was held at the rectory last evening and entertained by Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas.

The sale of the Weil place, on Johnson street, as advertised for to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Lucy C. Richards is the mortgagee.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Kittredge and Joseph Kittredge, Jr., are visiting at the Kittredge mansion, previous to spending the summer at Marblehead.

E. A. Baldwin of the Davis & Furber Machine Company, returned from a business trip through New York. He gives discouraging reports of the business outlook.

Eben Sutton and family are occupying the Sampson Cottage on Winter Street. The family of E. G. Frothingham are occupying a summer residence on Jerusalem Road this season.

Sunday is children's day, and Rev. Mr. Wignall will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion in the morning. There will be a Sunday-School concert in the evening. All are invited to the services of the day.

The engineers have purchased two new sets of harness for the fire and street departments, of Mr. Carroll of Lawrence. The question has been asked, what did McDonald & Hanford bid for the work?

John E. Ingalls, the forest fire warden intends to appraise the damage done to the woodland in town by the recent fires during the latter part of the month. By that time he will be able to tell what trees are permanently injured or destroyed.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Saint Paul's Church, will present the farce, "A Sad Mistake," and the North Andover Orchestra will play, at the entertainment to be given at the Parish House, Friday evening, June 19.

Wednesday, June 17th, District Lodge of Good Templars meet in Hillside Hall Riverdale, Gloucester. The delegates to represent Rescue Lodge are Hannah Hayes, Nellie Shaw, Mrs. James Clapperton; alternates, Benjamin Hayes, James M. Craig, Lizzie Hayes.

Charles William Tucker received the degree of Bachelor of Science at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, on Tuesday. The title of his graduation thesis was: An "Investigation of the acetylene prepared from copper acetylide. The exercises occurred at Huntington Hall.

Miss Helen Baldwin entertained several of her school friends from Abbot Academy, Wednesday. The merry group of young ladies was taken for a drive around our picturesque lake Cochichewick, in Sargent's barge, and later enjoyed refreshments at the Elm Street residence.

There will be public services in memory of deceased members of the local Odd Fellows' lodge, in Odd Fellows' Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Noble Grand, T. H. Somerville. An address will be given by Rev. C. Byrne of St. Paul's Church, Lawrence, and a choir will sing. Members are requested to meet in the hall at 2.30.

Edward O. Reynolds and R. M. Hodges have leased a cider mill in Essex. The plant contains two large steam presses, and has a capacity of making about fifty barrels a day. They took possession the first of this month. When the season commences in September, Mr. Hodges is to locate permanently in Essex and attend to the business there. The lease includes a tenement with five rooms and there is a storage cellar that will hold 500 barrels. Mr. Reynolds has had an experience of some eight years in the business in town, and the mill has been run by his father, Judson E. Reynolds, about 35 years. A carload of barrels has been shipped to the mill.

Frank Handy of China Me., has been visiting his brother Willard A. Handy.

Mrs. Daniel Whipple of Lowell, was in town calling upon old friends, Tuesday afternoon.

The family of Hon. W. A. Russell arrived at their summer home at Lake View farm, Saturday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. (Lizzie Crockett) Kershaw, of Spokane, Washington, May 27.

Deputy Fire Marshall Merrill was in town recently investigating the origin of the Rea woods fire.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Brooks and family are at the Phillips mansion for the summer.

George A. Rea returned home Friday evening, from a hunting and fishing trip at Bristol, N. H.

Mrs. N. P. Frye and Master James Frye leave town the last of the week, for a visit with friends in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Richardson was present at the graduating exercises at the Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston Tuesday.

Dr. George Fuller has received orders from the cattle commissioners to ship all condemned cattle in town to the Bright-on abattoir.

Foreman W. C. Boyce and family of Lakeview farm have been making a brief visit with his mother in Rutland, Mass. They returned Tuesday noon.

Town Clerk Leitch reports that 62 persons only, have paid dog licenses. Soon we will hear the annual threat of "slaughter."

After Friday evening, the Girls' Friendly Society of St. Paul's Church will adjourn, and no regular meetings will be held until fall.

The damages to houses and woodland caused by the Wilmington Woods fire it is understood will come upon the B & M Railroad.

Kearsarge Encampment of Lawrence, which has many members here will be entertained at Lynn, by Fraternity Lodge of that city, Wednesday June 17.

Thursday July 30 has been decided upon as the date of the district picnic at Canobie Lake. The granges of this town Andover, Haverhill, Methuen, Derry, Salem, N. H. and others will participate.

Joseph Trombley has been given the contract for the mason work for the new building to be erected, at the corner of Main and Second Streets. He will commence work at once.

The street superintendent will reside on the Jacob Moss place on Third Street and will move his family here immediately. Mr. Moss is to enlarge the shed to make suitable accommodations for the roadbuilders team.

Forest Fire ward Ingalls paid off several of the fire-fighters Tuesday evening. The pay roll amounted to about \$232 and was the largest for several seasons. Excellent work however was done in protecting the local woodlands from recent fires.

After the services at the Congregational Church Sunday morning and evening, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Leavitt of Somerville were greeted most cordially by many old friends and former parishioners. During their stay in town they were guests of Mrs. J. M. Stone.

Engineer Johnson, Capt. John Burnham, Lieut. F. A. Coan, M. H. Pulsifer, D. W. Sutcliffe, Charles B. Smith, Alonzo Bixby, Eli Watts, W. R. Johnson and A. W. Badger of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., were handsomely entertained in a very pleasing and satisfactory way by the C. H. Tenney Hook and Ladder Co., of Methuen, at Harris' Pond, Saturday afternoon. A clam bake was one of the agreeable features of the outing.

The insurance on the mill ware house has been adjusted between the underwriters and Treasurer John H. Sutton of the North Andover Mill. The insurance was \$30,000 and Mr. Sutton receives about \$20,000 and the stock. The firemen saved about 330 bags of wool, a very creditable piece of work. The property was insured in the Worcester Mutual and the Fireman's Co. of Providence. When reconstructed it will have a flat roof. The contract has not yet been placed.

## Grange Entertainment.

The vestry of the old North Church was the scene of a festive gathering given under the auspices of the Grange, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the daughters, sons and friends of the members. The programme showed careful preparation, and in many cases a talent that was creditable to the little grangers.

Duet, violin and piano, Phonogram March. Annie and Richard Finley. Recitation, "How the Hen fooled Jonnie." Bertha Chadwick. Recitation, "Took Jonnie to the Show." Elvira Warner. Recitation, "Three Little Children." Alice Rogers. Duet, "Sunlight Duet." Walter and Josephine Nason. Recitation, "Disappointment." Mary Barker. Recitation, "The Orphan Turkey." Stella Barker. Reading, "A True Gentleman." Lena Barker. Declaration, "The Soldier's Reprieve." Athol Coolidge. Recitation, "The Troublesome Call." Jessie McKenna. Declaration, "There is Work to be Done." George Rea. Recitation, "Bessie's Family." Bessie Rea. Recitation, "The Blue and the Gray." Arthur Starrett.

Song, "O. How Sweet are the Echoes." Lena Barker, Leon Bassett. Recitation, "What does Little Birdie say." Ruth Foster. Duet, "Advance Guards." Allos Barker and George Day. Song, "Flag of the Free." Quartette Duet, violin and piano, Amy and Richard Finley. Leah Fogg one of the very little girls made the bit of the evening, cutely reciting those lines:

"When I was a little girl about as high, Mother took a little stick and made me cry Now I am a big girl and mother can't do it, So father takes a big stick and tends right to it."

After the literary and musical features a fine collation of strawberries, and cream ices and cake were served.

The committee in charge was: Mrs. Charles O. Barker, Mrs. George L. Averill, Mrs. B. Meserve, John Barker. The exercises were conducted by Mosher B. Meserve.

## Johnson High School.

The Graduation Exercises of Johnson High School will occur Friday evening, June 20th, it having seemed best to select this evening rather than Thursday as heretofore. The following music is in preparation for the occasion: "Gloria in Excelsis," Concone; "The Woodman," Yeatie; "Summer Hath Come," Wilson; "Day of Glory," Bellini. At the conclusion of the exercises Keller's American Hymn will be sung, in which the audience will join.

The members of the graduating class have written on the following subjects: "Some Recent International Questions," Fred E. Chesley; "Chemical Science," John H. Holmes; "The Education of Women," Ida B. Jewett; "American Civilization," Martha E. Keating; "Our Place Among the Nations," Cornelius J. Mahoney; "Four Women of Those Most Influential in the World's History," Katherine R. Regan; "A Character Study," Belle L. Roache.

An address will be given by Rev. Mr. Shipman of Andover.

Owing to the limited seating capacity of Stevens Hall reserved seat tickets will be issued and allotted to the members of the school for distribution to those interested in the school's welfare. If these tickets cannot be obtained through the pupils, those who desire them will be supplied by notifying Principal J. C. Flagg by postal card or other means.

The Subscription Party given by the graduating class will be held Thursday evening, June 25th. A limited number of tickets have been issued, and may be procured by application to members of the school. Price fifty cents.

Of the seven members of the class graduating three intend to enter college next fall, two will enter the normal school one will probably enter a law school a year from next fall, and one is as yet undecided as to future pursuits. A certificate from Johnson High School will now admit without examination to Dartmouth College, Boston University, Tufts College, Wellesley College and Mount Holyoke College.

## Obituary.

MARGARET LOUISE O'BRIEN.

Many friends with hearts full of sympathy for the grief-stricken family, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew O'Brien in Stevens Village, Sunday, and looked for the last time upon the quiet and peaceful countenance of their daughter Margaret L. O'Brien to whom the death message came, after a brief illness, Friday evening, about 7.45 o'clock.

She was born in Boston twenty-five years ago, but came here with her parents about fifteen years ago. Entering the Johnson High School with the class of '87 she continued school work between two and three years when owing to deafness, she was obliged to leave school much to the regret of companions teachers and classmates.

During later years, she has been employed in the weaving department of Stevens mill and here as elsewhere her quiet and lady-like demeanor, faithfulness to duties as she was to friends, served to endear her to those about her and made the departure so early in life to be more keenly felt.

The last rites of the church were performed at St. Michael's Monday morning, at 9 o'clock, Rev. M. T. Mc Manus officiating.

The sleeping daughter and sister enveloped in a beautiful robe, lay in a casket of white brocaded plush, on and around which rested many tributes of relatives and friends.

Those noted, included; a cross inscribed "Maggie" from the family; large cross and crown of colored and white carnations with base of roses and lilies, and panel of roses and ferns, from the overseers and employees of the weave-room; pinks and ferns Mrs. James De Adder; cross of pinks and roses, Kate Schrunder; crescent of lilies, roses and ferns, Miss Kate Finn, John D. McRobbie; cluster of lilies Mrs. Holmes; wreath Miss Mary Downs; panel of pinks and ferns, Miss Ellen Mahoney; basket Mr. and Mrs. George Wilton; bouquet Mrs. Farrell; wreath Mr. and Mrs. McKenna; cluster of flowers, Mrs. E. Mahoney; bouquet Mr. and Mrs. Driver.

An after song "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" was finely rendered by Mr. Williams, a friend of the family, at the service this morning, at the conclusion of which the body, in charge of relatives was taken to Boston and interred in Mt. Calvary cemetery. The surviving relatives are the parents, four sisters and two brothers. Messrs. Thomas Norton, Michael Norton, Patrick Morton, Joseph Riley, Michael Riley and John T. Finn were bearers.

## Sutton's Boathouse in Ashes.

An alarm of fire given by the bell of the North Church and by the "tickers" about 9.40 o'clock, called out the fire department which, however was unable to render material aid. Although responding promptly and having a long hard run of two miles, the situation of the burning structure, J. H. Sutton's boathouse, was such that it was inescapable to the machines. The building was about 30x20 feet, its value \$450, and was insured for \$300. The cause of the fire is unknown. It will probably be rebuilt.

## A June Wedding.

St. Paul's church was filled to overflowing Wednesday evening, to witness the marriage ceremony of William Henry Babb, son of Richard and Sarah Babb late of Methuen, and Miss Emma Goff daughter of Samuel and Agnes Goff of Sutton Street. It was performed by the rector, Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas.

One of the prettiest of June weddings occurred at St. Michael's Church Wednesday afternoon, at four o'clock. The principals were Mr. Sylvester Edward Gafney, of Boston and Miss Katherine Maria Healey, the elder daughter of Patrick and Margaret Healey, of Main Street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. T. Mc Manus.

The bride was gowned in elegant and tasteful white satin cut en train, and trimmed with delicate soft lace, ribbons and pearl adornment. She wore a veil caught with fragrant orange blossoms and carried a large bouquet of brides roses. She wore a solid gold necklace and pendant, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Etta Healey, younger sister of the bride, who was attired in a becoming costume of pink lansdown, with trimming of lace and ribbons. Her bouquet was pink carnations. The groomsmen was Mr. Daniel Murray of Lawrence.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gafney were conveyed to the home of the bride's parents. A reception was tendered to a large circle of friends at Stevens Hall. Taylor's orchestra of Lawrence furnished music and Lacaille Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Gafney will for the present make their home with her parents. Later, Mr. Gafney intends to erect a dwelling, near the parental home on Main Street.

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## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John K. Blunt of North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Abigail A. Blunt wife of said John K. Blunt, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December ninth, 1875, and recorded with Northern District of Essex Deeds, Book 38, Page 432, will be sold at public auction for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, on Wednesday the eighth day of July 1896, in said North Andover, on the premises hereinafter described, the first lot, known as the "Vineyard," will be sold at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and is bounded northerly by land now or formerly of N. Foster; easterly by land now or formerly of L. Towne; southerly by "Wildcat Road" so called; westerly by land now or formerly of E. Fish; containing two (2) acres, three (3) rods and twenty-five (25) square rods more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by William Johnson and Hobart Clark, Trustees, by deed dated December 31, A.D. 1883, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 496, Leaf 42. Terms, \$50 down, other conditions at sale.

The second, lying in "Cuba Woods," so called, will be sold at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and is bounded beginning at the southerly corner at a stump with stones upon it, by land formerly of Nathaniel Berry, and running by said land north 37 1-2° west, about twenty-three (23) rods to a stake and stones by land of Charles F. Bailey; thence by land of said Bailey, north 32 1-2° east, fifty-one (51) rods, fifteen (15) links to a stake and stones at the wall by land formerly of Joseph Swan; thence with the wall by said Swan's land, south about 45° east, twenty-nine (29) rods and fifteen (15) links to a corner of the wall by land formerly of Jacob Kimball; thence by said land and by land formerly of George Hodges and by land formerly of Ebenezer Fish, by the wall, south about 41° west, about fifty-two (52) rods and three-fourths (3-4) of a rod, to the first mentioned bound: containing about seven (7) acres, and one hundred and twenty-six (126) square rods, more or less. Being the land conveyed to William F. Farnham by Francis Ingalls by deed dated January 20, 1839, and recorded with Essex Deeds at Salem, Book 319, Leaf 6. Terms \$75 down, other conditions at sale.

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